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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on <u>February 20, 2004</u>, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of <u>3</u> months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

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time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on <u>June 20, 2004</u>. Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account **50-1078** appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **50-1078** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

Respectfully submitted,

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